

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The below listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cooling fan start-up control device for a liquid crystal projector comprising:

detection means for detecting whether a cooling fan is stopped or is being rotated;

first control means for gradually raising a voltage to be applied to the cooling fan ~~when the cooling fan is started~~ from a state where the cooling fan is stopped, when starting the cooling fan; and

second control means for setting the voltage to be applied to the cooling fan to a predetermined normal operating voltage when the detection means detects that the cooling fan is ~~rotated~~ starts to rotate, in the process of gradually raising the voltage to be applied to the cooling fan by the first control means.

2. (Currently Amended) A cooling fan start-up control device for a liquid crystal projector comprising:

a detection circuit for detecting whether a cooling fan is stopped or is being rotated;

a first control circuit for gradually raising a voltage to be applied to the cooling fan ~~when the cooling fan is started~~ from a state where the cooling fan is stopped, when starting the cooling fan; and

a second control circuit for setting the voltage to be applied to the cooling fan to a predetermined normal operating voltage when the detection circuit detects that the cooling fan is ~~rotated~~starts to rotate, in the process of gradually raising the voltage to be applied to the cooling fan by the first control circuit.